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AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL.

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HONGKONG, FRIDAY, MARCH 11, 1881.

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New BIRTHDAY & EASTER CARDS.

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CHRISTMAS ANNUALS.

Intimations.

THE CHINESE INSURANCE COM-PANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

Tonth Ordinary MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be Held at the HEAD OFFICE, Victoria, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 25th March. 1881, at 3 o'Clock p.m., for the purpose o receiving the Roport of the Directors, together with a Statement of Accounts to CASES, MONEY CASES, WRITING

31st December, 1880. The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 11th March to the 25th March, both days inclusive. By Order of the Board.

J. BRADLEE SMITH,

Hongkong, March 10, 1881.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

CONTRIBUTING SHAREHOLDERS are requested to send in a STATEMENT of Business Contributed during the Half-Year ended 31st December, 1880, on or before March 31st, on which date the Accounts will be Closed.

By Order of the Board of Directors, D. GILLIES,

Secretary. Hongkong, February 25, 1881.

DENTAL NOTICE.

DR. ROGERS has returned, and is now ready to RECEIVE PATIENTS at his Rooms, the First-floor of the premises

lately occupied by the National Bank of Hongkong, December 7, 1880.

Notices to Consignees.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship Sucz having arrived from the above Ports, Consignoes of Cargo

are hereby requested to send in their Bill of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge will be at once landed and stored, at Consignees' risk and expense. JARDINE, MAPHESON & Co.

Hongkong, March 5, 1881. THE STEAMSHIP "ARRATOON

APOAR," Captain A. B. MACTAVISH, FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding her discharge or remaining on board after the 10th Inst., will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be

Consignees are hereby informed that any Claims must be made immediately, as none will be entertained after the 12th Instant.

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,

Hongkong, March 5, 1881.-

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. mr12 (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for CHEFOO, NEWCHWANG, TIEN-TSIN, HANKOW and Ports on

the YANGTSZE.

The Co.'s Steamship Capt. J. WILDING, will be despatched on SATUR-

For Freight or Passage, apply to

Agents.

Hongkong, March 10, 1881.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.

Captain Pocock, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 12th Instant, at Noon, instead of as previously advertised. For Freight or Passage, apply to

mr12 FOR MANILA.

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

The Steamship "Esmeralda," The Steamship
"Esmeralda,"
Captain Talbor, will be
despatched for the above Port on SATURDAY, the 12th Instant, at

For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

UNION LINE.

Captain Branchwars, Snigon and Penang.

expected here on or about Risks accepted, and

the 12th Instant, will have immediate despatch for the above Port.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

日二十月二年已辛

Insurances.

LE CENCLE-TRANSPORTS. SOCIETÉ ANONYME D'ASSURANCES MARITIMES, MARSEILLE,

CAPITAL SUBSORINED, ... 15,000,000 Francs. CAPITAL PAID-UP, 3,750,000 ...

THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS of the above Company, are prepared to grant_Policies on MARINE RISKS to all ports of the World.

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Hongkong, Sept. 25, 1880.

THE LONDON ASSURANCE. INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER OF His Majesty King George The First,

A. D. 1720. THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Corporation are prepared to grant Insurances as follows :-

Marine Department. Policies at current rates, payable either here, in London or at the principal Ports of India, China and Australia.

Fire Department. Policies issued for long or short periods at

current rates. A discount of 20 % allowed. Life Department. Policies issued for sums not exceeding

£5,000 at reduced rates. HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Captain T. N. FREEMAN, will be despatched on of Hongkong, July 25, 1872.

> CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

HEAD OFFICE, HONGKONG.

Position of the Company at the close of the last financial year, the 30th April, 1880.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED\$1,000,000.00 BALANCE UNDIVIDED \$ 70,278.43 DIVIDEND-PAID TO SHARE-HOLDERS..... 20 % per Annum.

DIVIDEND PAID TO ALL CONTRIBUTORS OF BUSINESS, 25 % on the amount of their Contributions.

THE Company grants Policies on MARINE Risks to all parts of the World, payable at any of its Agencies. Contributory Dividends are PAYABLE TO ALL CONTRIBUTORS OF BUSI-NESS WHETHER THEY ARE SHARE-

HOLDERS OR NOT. B. GOLDSMITH,

Acting Secretary. Hongkong, August 13, 1880.

LANCASHIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY.

(FIRE AND LIFE.)

CAPITAL, Two MILLIONS STERLING.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant POLICIES against the Risk of FIRE on Buildings or on Goods stored therein, on Goods on board Vessels and on Hulis of Vessels in Harbour, at the usual Terms

Proposals for Life Assurances will be received, and transmitted to the Directors for their decision. If required, protection will be granted on

first class Lives up to £1000 on a Single

For Rates of Premiums, forms of pro-ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

Agents, Hongkong & Canton. Hongkong, January 4, 1867.

OUEEN FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY.

THE Undersigned are prepared to grant

Policies against Fire to the extent of \$45,000 on Buildings, or on Goods stored therein, at current local rates, subject to a Discount of 20% on the Premia. NORTON & Co.,

Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

VANGTSZE INSURANCE

ASSOCIATION

CAPITAL (Fully Paid-up).....Tis. 420,000

PERMANENT RESERVE......Tls. 230,000

TOTAL CAPITAL and AC-

F. B. Forbes, Esq., Chairman.

V. M. BOYD, Esq. WM. MEYERINE, Esq. H. PINGENOSS, F. D. HITCH, Esq.

Messrs RUSSELL & Co., Secretaries. LONDON BRANCH:

Bankers. RICHARD BLACKWELL, Esq., Agent, 68 and 69, Cornhill. Policies granted on Marine Risks to all Subject to a Charge of 12 % for Interest on Shareholders' Capital, all the Provins of the Underwriting Business are an-

nually distributed among all Contributors of Business in proportion to the Premia paid by them. RUSSELL & Co.

THE INTERNATIONAL MARINE

INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. OF LIVERPOOL

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.

RISKS to all parts of the World. Hongkong, Nov. 27, 1880.

Notices of Firms.

LONDON :- F. ALGAR, 11 & 12, Clement's Lane, Lombard Street, B. C. GHORGE AR NICOLAUS AUGUST SIEBS has this day been admitted a PARTNER in our Firm at Hongkong and in China,

SIEMSSEN & Co.

TAR. WILLIAM WALKINSHAW has IVI RETIRED from our Firm, and his In-TEREST and RESPONSIBILITY have CEASED. The Business will be carried on as heretofore by the remaining Partners, viz:-Messrs PHINEAS RYRIE, EDWARD CARRY SMITH,

TURNER & Co. Hongkong, January 1, 1881.

TITHE DWELLING HOUSE-No. 31, WELLINGTON STREET.

ROOMS in CLUB CHAMBERS, suitable for Offices or Chambers. The DWELLING HOUSE, No. 46,

The PREMISES, No. 5, D'AGUILAR STREET, at present in occupation of Mesars DATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DE DE Souza & Co.; Possession 1st April. Apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.

TO LET. NTO. 10, HOLLYWOOD ROAD, and No. 4, Old BAILEY STREET.

Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, March 8, 1881.

TO LET. "BROOKHURST," MOUNT GOUGH. TIAS an Excellent LAWN TENNIS GROUND attached, and a good view on the North and South Sides of the Island. The FURNITURE can be taken over at a

valuation should the Tenant so wish. Apply to H. L. DENNYS,

18, Bank Buildings.

Hongkong, March 3, 1881. HONGKONG WHARF & GODOWNS. OODS RECEIVED on STORAGE at

GODOWNS. Entire GODOWNS to BE LET.

Apply to MEYER & Co. Hongkong, March 2, 1881.

TO BE LET. (FURNISHED OR UNFURNISHED, WITH POS-

RESSION ON THE FIRST OF MAY A.C.) THE HOUSE, PRAYA EAST, No. 11, at present in the occupation of the Undersigned. Either the whole House or in

The GROUND FLOORS of HOUSES, Nos. 2 and 3, PRAYA EAST (known as the "BLUE Houses"); Immediate possession.

TO LET. ON MARINE LOT No. 65, FIRST-CLASS

GRANITE GODOWNS. Apply to MEYER & Co.

Hongkong, July 25, 1879. ODOWNSTO LET PRAYA EAST AND WANCHAI ROAD.

For Particulars, apply to SIEMSSEN & Co.

JUST LANDED, PER STEAMSHIP

GLENEAGLES. T ADIES'. GENTLEMEN'S and CHILDREN'S SHOES (Latest Fashions), of Different Kinds Also, SATINES, POMPADOURS, and

8 & 10, Peel Street. Hongkong, March 1, 1881.

NOW READY. PRICE, \$1,00.

COMPARATIVE CHINESE FAMILY LAW. BY E. H. PARKER. Can be obtained from KELLY & WAISH

FOR SALE. ULES MUMM - & CHAMPAGNE

Hongkong, February 2, 1880. WAS LING BOOKS. (In English and chinese.) TASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use For Sale.

& WALSH LIAVE Just RECEIVED A. B. C. TELEGRAPH CODES. Audsley and Bowes' "Keramic Art of

Allen's "Engineer's Guide." Burgen's "Engineer's Guide." Tate's "Modern Cambist for 1880." Col. Gordon's "Chinese Campaign." Ross's "Corea."

Keith Johnston's "Handy Royal Atlas." Do. "Map of World," on Bunyon's "Fire Insurance." New FRENCH NOVELS.

"Stonehenge on Dogs." Mossman's "Japan." New Engineering and Nautical Works. Mathematical Instruments. A Quantity of Excellent PIANO and

THE Undersigned have been instructed THE Undersigned have received instrucby the COMMISSARY GENERAL of ORD-

NANCE, China, to sell by Public Auction, on & Co., to Sell by Public Auction, at their FRIDAY,

the 18th day of March, 1881, at 11 a.m., at

The following

HEAVY CHAIN CABLE (each 72 feet) with TERMS OF SALE.—Cash on delivery in Mexican Dollars weighed at 7.1.7. All faults and errors of description at Pur-

- Auctioneers. Hongkong, March 10, 1881.

FOR SALE

On 31st MARCH Next,

Contract), the THREE PLOTS OF

(Unless previously disposed of by Privat)

Together with the

BUILDINGS THEREON. Situate in the Foreign Concession at Yokohama, Japan, and

On the Register of British Land Renters, and now in the occupation of Mesara CORNES & Co. Particulars to be obtained from W. H. TAYLOR,

> RICHARD ASPINALL, 21, Mincing Lane, London.

Feb. 1, 1881

Yokohama; or

PUBLIC AUCTION. ON SATURDAY, the 30th April, 1881 at Noon, will be SOLD by PUBLIC AUCTION (if not previously disposed of by Private Contract), on board the Steamer;

as she now lies in Hongkong Harbour, -THE PADDLE-WHEEL RIVER STEAMER "KIN-SHAN," of 1,381,3% Register Tons, built in New York U.S.A., in 1863, re-built in 1873, and extensively overhauled in 1876 and 1878. DIMENSIONS.—Length over all 244 feet

Breadth 35 4-10ths feet, Depth of Hold 11 8-10ths feet. DECK AREA FOR PASSENGERS.-11.152 superficial feet. CARGO CAPACITY. - Under tonnage deck 300 tons, on main deck 400 tons=700 tons

SPEED.—On a working pressure of steam or 20 tos, per square mon, 12 knots per hour; on full pressure, 15 knots. DRAFF OF WATER.-Light 6 6-12ths feet loaded with 700 tons measurement 8 2-12th

Engree -- Vertical Beam Engine, nominal

H.P. 150, diameter of cyclinder 56in.

length of stroke 10 feet.

BOILERS, -Two Circular Return Flue and Tubular Boilers, constructed in 1873 to sustain a pressure of 40 lbs, to the square inch. For further Particulars, apply at the Office of the HONGKONG, CANTON, AND MACAO STRAMBOAT COMPANY. TERMS OF SALE. - Cash on the fall of the hammer; Purchaser to give a guarantee that the Steamer shall not be employed in the Canton waters, nor in the Yangtaze-Kiang, nor between Shanghai and Ningpo; the Vessel and Appurtenances, with all faults and arrors of description, to be at the Purchaser's risk on the fall of the hammer

By Order of the Board of Directors, P. A. DI COSTA, Secretary. Hongkong, February 25, 1881,

PUBLIC AUCTION.

tions from Messrs Douglas LAPRAIR Wharf, on SATURDAY.

For Account of the Concerned, 150 Fathoms CHAIN CABLE. 4 Pairs BOATS' DAVITS. 2 BOATS. All Salved from the Steamship Douglas. TERMS OF SALE.—As customary.

the 12th Instant, at Noon,-

HUGHES & LEGGE, Auctioneers. Hongkong, March 7, 1881.



NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS in Duplicate, marked on the Covers Tender for Army Contracts," will be Received by the Undersigned until 10 A.M. on FRIDAY, the 18th Instant, for the undermentioned SUPPLIES and SER-VICES, required by the War Department at Hougkong and Out-posts during the year, from the 1st April, 1881, to the 31st March, 1882, viz.

1. For Her Majesty's Troops-Provisions, FUEL, LIGHT, &c. 2.--For Hospitals-Provisions, Wines, SPIBLIS, PORTER, ALE, &c., &c. SERVICES. -Washing and Repairing Barrack and HOSPITAL BEDDING and CLOTHING.

SUPPLIES.

STOVE PIPES; likewise CLEANING, LIGHTING, and PROVIDING OIL, & c. for Exterior Lamps. 5,-For the PURCHASE of Sound EMPTY

of the five items. Samples of certain of the Articles required, in accordance with which Supplies must be furnished, can be seen at this Office; where also Forms of Tender (no other than those issued by the Department will-be recognised), Conditions of Contract, Specification and Plan of Scavenging Contract, and any further Information required, can be ob-

District Commissary-General. Commissariat Office. Hongkong, March 9, 1881.

THE DIVIDEND declared for the Hulfthe Rate of ONE POUND and TEN SHILLINGS STEELING per Share of \$125, is PAYABLE on and after WEDNESDAY, the 16th Instant, at the Offices of the Corporation. where Shareholders are requested to apply

for Warrants.

By Order of the Court of Directors, T. JACKSON. Chief Manager

The Overland China Mail. (The oldert Overland Paper in China.)

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4. —CLEANING the ROADS, PARADES, NULLAR

Shipping.

Steamers.

DAY, the 12th Instant, at Daylight. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

The Steamship Hongkong, February 15, 1881.

Hongkong, March 9, 1881. PUBLISHED AT THE "CHINA MAIL" OFFICE

> FOR YOKOHAMA The Steamship

> > RUSSELL & Co. Agenta. Hongkong, March 7, 1881.

Steamers.

FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE (Calling at PORT DARWIN & QUEENS LAND PORTS should sufficient inducement offer, and taking through Cargo to NEW ZEALAND.)

The Eastern and Australian Steamship Co.'s
Steamer

Kenmure Castle". will be despatched as above on SUNDAY, the 20th Instant, at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, March 2, 1881, OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

Capt. A. Kind, will be despatched on or about the 25th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

The Co.'s Steamship

Agents.

"Bellerophon."

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR YOKOHAMA. The Co.'s Steamship

Hongkong, March 8, 1881.

about the 17th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

Hongkong, March 7, 1881.

MARITIMES.

the next French Mail from Europe.

Sailing Vessels.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

Nichols, Master, will load her

for the above Port, and will

FOR NEW YORK.

The A 1 British Bark

CROWLEY, Master, will lead here for the above Port, and will

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LESTER, Master, will load here

for the above Port, and wil

FOR LONDON.

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FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG.

STEFFENS, Master, will load here for the above Ports, and will

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COMPANY, LIMITED,

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JAS. B. COUGHTRIE.

Secretary,

GENCIES at all the Treaty Ports of

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" State of Maine."

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" R. R. Thomas.

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Hongkong, March 7, 1881.

have quick despatch.

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For Freight, apply to

have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to

the above mentioned Ports.

Hongkong, November 1, 1871.

Hongkong, February 7, 1881.

Hongkong, January 22, 1881.

For Freight, apply to

For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, February 28, 1881.

Hongkong, February 22, 1881.

For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, March 9, 1881.

from Europe.

Hongkong, March 8, 1881.

The Co.'s Steamship "Djemnah,"
Commdt. DE Boisszuit
BARON, will be despatched for SHANGHAI shortly after her arrival

G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

G. DE CHAMPEAUX.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS. The Co.'s Steamship. " Menzalch." Commandant Homery, will be despatched for YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival of

and Conditions.

posals or any other information, apply to

.....Tls, 913,268 CUMULATIONS, 8th } April, 1880.....

HEAD OFFICE-SHANGHAL

Messrs BARING BROTHERS & Co.,

Hongkong, October 1, 1880.

Risks accepted, and Policies of Insurance granted at the rates of Premium current at THE Undersigned having been appointed AGENTS of the above Company, are prepared to grant Policies on MARINE

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19, Rue Monsieur, Paris.

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& Co., Manile. CHINA:-- Macao, Messrs A. A. DE MELLO Co. Swatow: CAMPBELL & Co. Wilson, Nicholis & Co. Foochow, HEDGE & Co. Shanghai, LANE, CRAWFORD & Co., and KELLY & WAISH. Yokohama, LANE, CRAW-

TORD & Co.

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Ourrent Accounts kepts on Terms which may be learnt on application. GEO. O. SCOTT, Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation,

Hongkong, September 4, 1879.

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PAID-UP CAPITAL, 5,000,000 Dollars. RESERVE FUND,.........1,800,000 Dollars. COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman-A. Molver, Esq.

Deputy Chairman-H. L. DALBYMPLE, Esq.

E. R. BELILIOS, Esq. Hon. W. KESWICK.

H. DE C. FORRES, F. D. SASSOON, Esq.

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Offices of the Corporation,

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Trons.

NAMTES,

Hongkong, February 15, 1881.

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MELBOURNE.

BHANGHAL, FOOCHOW,

Manager, Shanghai. Hongkong, May 20, 1879.

E. G. VOUILLEMONT.

J. MOCRAITH. AUGTIONEBE, HAND AND COMMISSION AGENT HALPHONG,

Haplong, February 12, 1881. NOTICE TOTICE is hereby given, that the Un-Bosines at Hongkong as COAL MER-CHANTS and COMMISSION AGENTS.

NOTICE. and Mr. ALEXANDER WASSERFALL has been authorized to SIGN the Firm per

PARIS AND EUROPE :- LEON DE ROSNY, Procuration.

Hongkong, January 1, 1881. NOTICE.

Co., Square, Singapore. C. Heinsten and Arthur Wellesley Walkinshaw.

To Let.

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PERL STREET, below CAINE ROAD. been thoroughly Repaired.

Hongkong, March 8, 1881.

Moderate Rates, in FIRST-CLASS

Apply to MEYER & Co. Hongkong, March 2, 1881.

Hongkong, January 21, 1881. For Sale.

HERNOR PRINTS, &c., &c. NOORMAHOMED KHAMISA,

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New Designs in PHOTOGRAPH -AL-VOCAL MUSIC, 25 Cents each. Hongkong, March 7, 1891. Auctions.

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Her Majesty's Ordnance Stores, Queen's Road East,-GOVERNMENT STORES:-EMPTY CEMENT BARRELS (a large quantity), IRON ASH BIN, PLASTERERS' DOE HAIR, OLD WOOD, EMPTY PACKING CASES, PORTER BARRELS, and 11 lengths of Ship's

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and WAR DEPARTMENT LANDS (see Plan), &c., at the various Cantonments, and other SCAVENGING WORK also Sweeping Chimney Flues and

PORTER CASES. There will be a separate Tender for each

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. Year ending 31st December last, at

NEWS FOR HOME.

of events in China and Japan, con-tributed in original reports and collated from the journals published at the various ports in those Countries.

of 10 A.M. and 4 P.M. daily. CROKER L. B. PENNELL, A.C.G.,

IN TIME FOR THE ENGLISH MAIL

Barr, China Mail Office, 2, Wyndham Street, not later than noon of the day the Knglish Mail Steamer leaves. Terms of Advertising, same as in Daily.

China Mail.

Apply at this Orrion. Hongkong, October 4, 1880.

THE WFAR EAST.

THE DEVES OF 1878 WARTED.

F59, Praya Central. he had at this Office.-Price, \$1 each. CHINA MAIL Office.

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Deted the 3rd day of January, 1881.

Tonquin.

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ONGKONG AMATEU DRAMATIC OLUB WILL GIVE PERFORMAN the 18th March;

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To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SHANGHAL The Steamship Captain R. Cass, will Port TO-MORROW, the 12th Instant, at

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PANY, LIMITED. NOTICE.

TROM this Date, and during the Absence of Mr. JAS. B. COUGHTRIE from Colony, Mr. ARTHUR GEORGE STOKES has been appointed AcTING SECRETARY to the Company.

P. RYRIE, Hongkong, March 11, 1881.

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SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS

March 11, Menzaleh, French steamer, 1273, J. Homery, Yokohama March 5, Mails and General-Messageries Maritimes. March 11, Ningpo, British steamer, from

March 11, Lacrtes, British steamer, 1391, R. F. Scale, Swatow March 10, General .-BUTTERFIELD & SWIDE.

March 11, Gleniffer, British steamer 1413, Da Graham, Nagasaki March 6, Takasima Coal - JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. March 11, Thornhill, British steamer; 965, Walker, Saigon March 6, Rice .-MEYER & Co.

March 11, Hermine, Swedish barque, 289, F. Lonngren, Honolulu Jan. 22, Salt. March 11, Auguste Reimers, German schooner, 207, A. Thomsen, Taiwanfoo

DEPARTURES. Mch. 11, Gordon Castle, for Yokohama.

March 8, Sugar. - Vogel & Co.

CLEARED.

Agamemnon; for Amoy and Shanghai. Danube, for Bangkok. Laertes, for Singapore, etc. Ningpo, for Shanghai. Carl Ritter, for Chefoo,

> PASSENGERS. ARRIVED.

Per Menzalch, from Yokohama : for Hongkong, Mr A. Van Aalst; for Naples, Comte Barbolani (Italian Minister at Japan) and Comtesse Barbolani and servant; for Marseilles, Mr G. de Willamow, Mrs Hirohashi Nagako, Miss Ketagima, Messrs Tanaka Nagamasa, Th. Weidenweiber. Per Hermine, from Honolulu, Prof. W.

Per Lacries, from Swatow, 998 Chinese. Per Gleniffer, from Nagasaki, 7 Chinese. Per Thornhill, from Saigon, 2 Chinese.

DEPARTED. Per Gordon Castle, for Yokohama, Mrs

TO DEPART. Per Agamemnon, for Amoy and Shanghai, Per Danube, for Bangkok, 315 Chinese. Per Laertes, for Singapore, etc., 998 Chi

Per Ningpo, for Shanghai, 80 Chinese. SHIPPING REPORTS. The French steamer Menzaleh reports

Very fine weather throughout. The British steamer Lacrtes reports Fine weather leaving Swatow; off Hongkong fresh breeze and squally weather. The British steamer Gleniffer reports Moderate monsoon and dull cloudy weather with frequent rain squalls throughout. The German schooner Auguste Reimers reports: Left Taiwanfoo Roads on the 8th March at 10.30 p.m.; very strong N.E. wind and high confused sea across the Channel; under the China coast, light N.E. and easterly winds with rain.

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-

For SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCHOW,-Per Thales, at 11.30 asm., on Saturday. the 12th inst, instead of as previously notified. For SWATOW.

Per Octava, at 0.30 p.m. To-morrow, the 12th inst. For SAIGON .-Per Lord of the Isles, at 2.30 p.m. To-

morrow, the 12th inst. For MANILA.-Per Esmeralda, at 3.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 12th inst.

For SHANGHAL -Per Ningpo, at 3.30 p.m. To-morrow, For STRAITS SETTLEMENTS, AND LONDON.—

Per Lacries, -at 3.30 p.m. To-morrow, the 12th inst. Per Norden, at 5 p.m., on Monday, the

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-For YOKOHAMA wa KOBE.— Per Kokonoye Maru, at 5 p.m., on Fri-

day, the 18th inst. For YOKOHAMA via NAGASAKL-Per Malacca, at 11.30 a.m., on Tuesday, the 22nd inst. and the same to be at

The French Contract Packet Yangtst

will be despatched on MONDAY the 14th March, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, via Naples; to Saigon, Straits Settlementa, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India (via Madras), the Australasian Colonies, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. The usual hours will be observed in closing

the Mails, &c.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET .--The British Contract Packet Kashgar will be despatched on MONDAY, the 21st March, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and

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N.B. This Packet carries no Australian Colonies.

THE FRENCH MAIL The following hours are observed in closing Mails, &c., by the French Contract Packet :-

Day before departure (or Saturday if the departure be on Monday),—
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A.M. - Post Office opens A.M. - Registry of Letters ceases. Posting of all printed matter

and patterns ceases. 11 . A.M. - Mails closed, except for Late 11.10 A.M.-Letters may be posted with Late Fee of 10 cents until 11.30 A.M. When the Post Office closes, 11.40 A.M. Late Letters may be posted

on board the packet with Late Fee of 10 cents until time of departure.

Quotations. Hongkong, March 11. -New Patua, cash, \$6171 a 620

New Benares, cash,... 6271 New Malwa, credit,... 710 Allowance, Taels..... 8 Old Malwa, credit,... 750 Allowance, Taels 6 Exchange

,, . 30 days sight, Documentary, 4 months' sight, 3/9 India, Wire, ... Shanghai, demand. 30 days' sight, private Gold Leaf, 991 fine ... 27.90

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Hongkong Hotel Co., 375 per share, sales. China Sugar Ref. Co., \$200 per share ex div. -Debentures, 3 % prem. Chinese Imperial Loan of 1874, nominal. H.K. Ice Co.'s shares, 221 % prem., sales.

Temperature. (Taken at Messrs Falconer & Co.'s Premises, Queen's Road.) March 11.

1 F.M.... 30.130 4 р.м.... 30.078 THERMOMETER 9 A.M.... 1 P.M. ... 4 P.M.... (Wet bulb) 9 A.M. Do. I P.M. Do. 4 P.M., 55 Maximum Do. Maximum ... 58
Do. Minimum over night 58

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Shipping.

Daylight. - Agamemnon leaves for S'hai. Noon. -Thales leaves for Coast Ports. 4 p.m.—Esmeralda leaves for Manila. 4 p.m. - Ningpo leaves for Shanghai. 4 p.m.-Lacrtes leaves for London.

Auction. Noon.—Auction of Chain Cable, &c., at | years foreign service. Messrs Douglas Lapraik & Co. s wharf

General Memoranda. MONDAY, March 14 Noon.-French Mail leaves for Ports of

Call and Europe. 8 p.m.-Meeting of St. John Lodge. WEDNESDAY, March 16:-9 p.m. - Meeting of Perseverance Lodge. FRIDAY, March 18:-

11 a.m.-Auction of Sundries at H.M. Ordnance Stores, Queen's Road East. Tenders received by War Department Amateur Dramatic Performance. SATURDAY, March 19 :--

Daylight.-Mitsu Bishi Mail leaves for Yokohama, &c. SUNDAY, March 20:-Daylight .- Kenmure Castle leaves for Sydney and Melbourne.

MONDAY, March 21 :--

SATURDAY, April 30 :-

4 p.m. - English Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe. WEDNESDAY, March 23:-3 p.m.—Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co.'s Steamer leaves for Yokohams and San

FRIDAY, March 20 :-B p.m.—Meeting of Shareholders of The Chinese Insurance Company, Limited, at Head Office.

Noon -Auction of River Steamer Kin-

shon on board the steamer.

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other persons who may desire to con- reign. reference.

BIRTH. On the 28th February, at No. 98, Bluff Yokohama; the Wife of JAN CARST, of a

TET The publication of this issue commenced

The China Itlail.

at 8,25 p.m.

HONGKONG, PRIDAY, MARCH 11, 1881. REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.

[SUPPLIED TO THE "CHINA MAIL!"] (Per E. E. A. & C. Telegraph Co.'s Line. THE BOERS AND THE CONDITIONS OF PEACE Lonpon, March 9.

conditions of Peace, meanwhile the Garrisons have been re-victualled. -THE HOUSE OF LORDS ON THE KANDAHAR

upon to enable the Boers to reply to the

LONDON, March 9. The House of Lords has carried a motion condemning the policy of the Government

in regard to Kandahar. LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The next AMERICAN MAIL may be expected to arrive, by the O. & O. Str. Oceanic, to-morrow, Saturday. The next FRENCH MAIL may be expected to arrive here by the M. M. steamer, on

or about the 13th inst., Sunday next. THE Legislative Council will meet on Mo day, the 14th instant, at 2.30 P.M.

THE case of Pitman v. Keswick and others hag, we understand, been further postponed. PROF. Payne, "the World's great prestidigitateur" &c. is amongst the arrivals

to-day.

THE latest Japan papers are full of opening of the National Exhibition, which we may give some notice later on In our report of the Chamber of Commerce P. Ryrie, and Messrs Belilios, Dalrymple meeting last night, in the paragraph relating | Hoppius, Kahn, Forrest, Grobien, J. J.

been Mr Forrest. Amongst the arrivals by the M. M. steamer Chang Sing Young, and Ho Amei Mensaleh to-day from Yokohama M. le Comte Barbolani, Minister to Italy and Japan and Comtesse Barbolani. By the same steamer Mr G. de Willamow, Secretary to the Russian Legation; Mr Tanoka Nagawasa, attaché to the Japanese Embassy and Mme. Hirohashi Nagoko, wife of the

Japanese Minister at Rome, arrived. the Colony. Ar a parade of the Battery of R.A. and Company of Gun Lascars this morning a medal for long service and good conduct was presented by Colonel Hall, commanding Royal Artillery, to Armourer Sergeant Fred. Shepherd, Staff. The noncommissioned officer on whom this honour was bestowed has been nineteen years in the service, and has just completed eleven

A case of some interest and presenting some peculiar features has occupied Mr Justice Snowden in the Summary Jurisdiction Court this afternoon. Miss Belle Murray, dressmaker, until lately in the employ of Rose & Co. sued Miss Rose, the sole partner in the business, for breach of contract and for damages under certain clauses in her agreemore especially as our columns are crowded general reader. Mr J. J. Francis, instructed Thursday next.

THE fellowing message, which has reached us among the American telegrams brought formis began and subsequently to Bingapore on in advance by the Japan Gazette will and the Australian Colonies, and large on in advance by the Japan, Gazette, will have a melancholy interest for all residents as to an emigration depot. Emigrants

Bir Richard Graves MccDonnell, K.C.M. therefore said that so long as the emigrants G., appears to have commenced his public were not badly treated at the place to. career as Chief Justice of the Gambia in mit but to encourage emigration from this 1843; he was Governor of that Colony from Colony. But then, His Excellency said, 1847 to 1851; and he conducted several exploring expeditions up the Gambia and in of the gentlemen now before him came out the interior of Africa between that river and the Senegal. He was Governor of St. Lucia only went there to do the work they, were in 1852, and of St. Vincent in the same hired to do, and so long as they received the year. In 1855 he was transferred to South Australia: he was next made Governor of that trying to give emigration to any place
Nova Scotia in 1864, and Governor of Hongtion was fair, or should be allowed to

h in October 1865; retiring on a pension Those of our readers who were here during Sir Richard's vigorous administration will well remember his fine powerful frame and commanding presence when he entered upon his duties, and his broken health when he took final leave of the Colony. There can be no question that he was the best, most fearless and independent Governor we ever had, not even excepting Sir Hercules Robinson the very man for the place and the times through sult the files of local, China, Japan, that he did more to place the admi- way hadly treated or not, and they found lian newspapers, are invited to call at safe and sound basis than any other Gofrom these countries, are now filed for highly popular. Although the policy be grave question, he had what he thought respected by them, even although he could. when necessity arose, make them feel the memorialise the Governor to withdraw the curb. It is now about nine years since Sir Richard left these shores ; but the good effects of his administration will long remain on the Island, and the kindly feeling which still lingers among the older residents will Eight days' armistice has been agreed

> A TELEGRAM via America, dated St. Petersburg, 22nd January, states:-"The main outlines of the arrangement between Russia. and China are that Russia shall restore all of Kuldja, reserving a small territory in the northwest of Ili. China will pay a substantial amount over and above five million roubles, stipulated by the Treaty of Livadia. for the expenses of Russia's military preparations."

will have passed away.

A New York telegram, of Feb. 3rd, says:-"It is probable that a whaling vessel will be purchased by the Government, instead of detaching a man-of-war, to make the cruise in search of the Jeannette. The Commandant of the Navy Yard at Mare Island has been instructed by telegraph to immediately ascertain from the owners or consignees at San Francisco, upon what terms one of the was pretty much the same as the other. steam-whalers could be chartered, and to add such other information as his judgment might suggest."

HONGKONG CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING. Proceedings of the annual general meet ing of the members of the Chamber of Commerce, held on the afternoon the 10th March, when there were present the Chairman, Hon. W. Keswick, Hon. to the Japanese yen, instead of Mr Thurburn Francis, Mackintosh, G. Scott, Davis, A. F. McEwen, Granville Sharp, W. M. Morgan giving certain information it should have F. D. Sassoon, H. Foss, Thurburn, A. 1 Manger, Franjee Arjanee, Le Tuk Cheong, continue our report from last night

> EMIGRATION TO HONOLULU. Ho Amei, after thanking the members the Chamber for confirming the election his firm to day, said he did not know who ther, according to the rules of the Chamber, I was entitled to propose anything being only a new member; but he should like to do so and the matter he intended to move in was one which was taken up in the interests

Mr Ho Amei then proposed,—
"That a memorial be addressed to H. E.

order.

the Governor, asking that the restrictions recently put upon emigration to Honolulu be done away with." As they were aware the whole of that trade was now being carried on by Chinese from Canton, and he did not see any reason why it should be prohibited here as it was. The Governor said, mode of manufacturing salt was to enclose he-understood, that if emigrants went from a piece of land by the sea, and let the water here to any other than Colonies or places come in over it and evaporate, leaving the under British rule, with English Magi-salt. The proposal did not meet with the strates and such like to lock after them, the approbation of the Governor, and it was English Government could not protect not allowed. For his own-part he saw no them and so would not allow them to go; objection to it. The manufacture of salt that was, that there was to be no emigration here would not affect the interests of China. from Hongkong except to places under while it would be a great benefit to the British rule. As to Cubs or any other Colony, and it was the duty of the Chamber. place where the emigrants had been badly he took it, to encourage all kinds of treated he had supported the action of the manufactures. If the manufacture of salt Government in putting a stop to the emi-were allowed as proposed it would congration; it was quite right to do so, but siderably increase the prosperity of the when honest emigration was carried on to a Colony. The projector told him it would ment. The case is not yet concluded, and place where the emigrants were fully under less from \$25,000 to \$30,000 to form we do not care yet to go into it at length, the eye of the Chinese Government and the flat, and that he would be able to keep protected by them, and there was no sug- from 200 to 300 men steedily at work. gestion of bad treatment or anything of the to-hight with matter more interesting to the kind, and when emigration to the same place was openly carried on from an adjacent port by the Chinese Government itself. by Measrs Stephens and Holmes, appears for it might be said, then he did not see why the plaintiff; the defendant conducts her the entire prohibition that existed should own case. The case stands adjourned till obtain here. This island, he reminded the Chamber, depended greatly on emigration.
When he was a youth, here at school, this island was comparatively deserted. It was buly after the war that emigration to Cali-

numbers of Chinese began to flock here, of this Colony of twelve or fifteen years' coming here brought trade; they required the necessaries of life while they were here and they stopped here of course for some London, February 7th.—Richard Graves time; they required house accommodation. MacDonnell, successively Governor of South and the greater demand in that way meant Mr Arranjee Movrojee proposed a vot Australia, Nova Scotia and Hongkong is an increase of rents, &c. All these things of thanks to the Chairman, which was tended to the benefit of the Colomy, and he heartly secreted

which they went we ought not only to perit was "contract emigration." In answer to that he might say that he believed many here from England on contracts. (Hear hear). Sq long as the Chinese emigrants pay they were promised and so long as they were otherwise well treated, her did not see

influence Government action in the matter. He thought the Chamber was entitled to ask the Governor to take steps to have these prohibitions against emigration to Honolulu removed, and that the Chamber, laying the whole matter before him, should sak him to make such representations to the Secretary of State as were necessary to effect their removal. The duty of seeing that the emigration was not established to places where there was proof that those going there were badly treated would devolve on the local Government here. The Chinese Government had been very careful in this so far as Honolulu for instance was concerned; they had sent men there specially PASSENGERS arriving in Hongkong, or any which the Colony passed during his to enquire into the whole circumstances. There is not the slightest doubt regarding the emigrants who went there and to find out whether they were in any American, English, Indian or Austra- nistration of the Island upon a thoroughly they, were not. What was the whole foundation of the restrictions that had been the "CHINA MAIL" Office, where over vernor; and notwithstanding his unbending A letter which had been addressed to the sixty newspapers, dailies and weeklies, will and slightly arbitrary manner, he was Tung Wah Hospital without a name to it. Could such a thing as that be taken as a ground for stopping emigration ? Could it dopted in reference to the Mint and the be taken without enquiry as to the truth?

Gambling Monopoly may have been open to He said no. Had the letter referred to been properly written, signed and chopped with the name of some respectable people or sound reasons for giving up the one and firms well known in the place it would of trying the other. His most unpopular course have been different; they might scheme was the Stamp Tax, and that has have placed reliance on it and taken some since justified its unpopularity only in its action then. In consequence of the issue smaller details. He was a gentleman of of the prohibition now in force on the considerable culture, large experience, great | authority of that unauthenticated letter shrewdness, and of a most genial disposition. the charterers lost he believed some \$10,000 Possessed of the power of governing, he' and, as they were aware, the emigration never shrank from using it whenever he business to Honolpiu had all been carried deemed it desirable, whether the Colonial to Canton, whence it was now being con-Office might seem to differ from him or not; he ducted. He saw no reason why Chinese was no trimmer in matters where he found emigrants should not be allowed freely to the administration of the Island and the go from this port to Honolulu, or any other welfare of the people were at stake. He part of the world, so long as we were satiswas liked by his subordinates as well as fied that they were not systematically illtreated. He moved, -"That this Chamber

> in seconding the motion. He agreed with the proposer in saying that emigration was disappear only when those who knew him a very important thing, for this Colony. A great deal of the trade of this Colony was based on emigration. No doubt there had been great impropriaties connected with emigration, (the Macao emigration), but that was no reason why Hongkong harbour should be closed against emigrant ships, provided, as the mover has said, the parts towards which emigration was directed were those where, it was known, the emigrants were well treated, and, as the mover had pointed out, they had every reason to believe they were so treated in the Sandwich Islands. What the mover had said with regard to contract emigration applying to the people who emigrate from England to Hongkong was quite correct in nine cases out of ten. There was no objection to contract emigration so far as he could see, simply because it was contract emigration. All the emigration to the United States was contract emigration; that to Australia was not contract emigration; but the one He could see no possible reason for pro-

harbour of Hongkong Mr Francis thought the same remark would apply to this question of emigration as one of the speakers had used with reference to the blockade question and the mention of opium in it. They would quite understand, he believed, that any application with reference to the subject of contract emigration from Hongkong would meet with very strong opposition from the

the remarks made by the mover. He was aware, from representations that had been made to him, that the condition of emigrants to Honolulu was in every respect a desirable

nanufacture of sait be allowed to be carried on in Hongkong." Some time ago, last year, a countryman of his, he said, sent is a petition praying that a certain waste piece of land near Stanley be sold to him for the purpose of forming a salt flat. The Chinese present they allowed saltte be brought from Tongula to be said for this Chinese monopolists in Canton. His suggested the subject was one the Chamber might very properly

SERVICE OF COLUMN COLUM any observation to dustrate the state of the tistled that the value of the land of Their alternate by some many war a constitution before it was poblishy discourse. not be dar to deals, Attable time Comme Company of the second s

restrictions on emigration from Hongkong to Honolulu. Mr Granville Sharp had much pleasure

hibiting emigrant ships loading in the

humanitarian party, and that it would probably be dealt with accordingly. The Chairman antirely concurred with

and good one. They were treated with consideration, they acquired wealth, and they were in other respects improved by eaving China, and many of them returned to China well-to-do. The King of the Hawaiian Islands was at the present time on his way to this Colony, with a view, he understood, to considering this very subject. In his tour he would visit all the countries of the East from which it was likely that labour might be obtained. His special object was to obtain emigrants who would be accompanied by their families. The King would be in the Colony before long, and he (the Chairman) thought this opportunity was a good one for the Chamber to express to the Governor its opinion with regard to emigration generally, and especially with regard to Honolulu, as to which there was no grievance whatever to be brought forward. The motion as given above was then put and carried unanimously. The Chairman said the speaker was quite

MANUPACTURE OF SALT IN HONGKONG.

Mr Ho Amei proposed next, "That the

The Chairman printed que that

Mr Array se howroise proposed a roa

Macewen, Frickel & Co. Hongrong, January 28, 1881, A. Thomsen. -- Vogel & Co. CHINA SUGAR REFINING COM-PANY, LIMITED.

MEETING THIS AFTERNOON.

The ordinary annual meeting of the Shareholders in the above Company was held at the office of the General Agenta. this afternoon at 3 o'clock, for the purpose of receiving the report of the General Agents, together with a statement of accounts to 31st December, 1880.

There were present Hon. W. Keswick. chairman, who presided, and Mesers A Andre, E. R. Belilios, A. Coxon, H. Smith, Foster, R. M. Gray, H. Dickie, Macgregor and McCulloch.

The Chairman said, Gentlemen : The report, with your permission, it will be convenient to take as read, and I hope you will agree with me in considering that it indicates, as our third annual statement, a satisfactory development of a valuable industry. The profits admit of a dividend at the rate of 12 per cent, on the capital and we purpose placing \$75,000 against cost of worked for a few months last year and had. as a pioneer enterprise, of course, a few difficulties to overcome, but still the result was a small profit : and this year we have commenced well, and prospects seem good. most suitable description of sugar for refining purposes. The Distillery has answered expectations so far as enabling us to will no molasses to more advantage than selling them, and in process of time its value. I believe, will be more marked as contributing to our carnings. You are aware the usual license fee of \$100 per annum was arbitrarily raised to \$2,000, and considering the exaction contrary to the spirit that governs taxation, the General Agents addressed the Secretary of State for the Colonies on the subject. Copies of the letter are placed on the table for the information of shareholders. A reply, from the Secretary of State, has not yet been re ccived. I propose, gentlemen, that the report and accounts as presented be adopted and passed, and, as usual, I shall be happy to answer any questions put to the chair.

Mr Coxon seconded the adoption of the report, which was carried unanimously. Mr Dickie proposed and Mr McCulloch seconded the re-election of Messrs F. D. Sassoon, E. R. Belilios, and A. Andre as

members of the consulting committee.-Carried. On the motion of Mr Andre, seconded by Mr H. Smith, Messrs Arnold and

Bevis were re-elected auditors. The Chairman stated that the dividend warrants would be ready to-morrow.

There was no other business.

DICENSE FEE OF THE DIS TILLERY.

COBRESPONDENCE WITH GOVERNMENT.

The correspondence in connection with the above question, laid upon the table at the meeting of the Company this afternoon, is really the conclusion of a series of letters commencing as far back as August 12th, last year, when the firm wrote for the Company to the Government, pointing granted to Mr Henry Dickie, Manager for the premises situated upon Marine Lot No. 231. It is the desire of the Company to carry on the business of Distillation also in their premises situated upon part of Inland Lots 749, 781 and 782, hitherto known as the Hongkong Distillery, and we beg to be informed whether the License, now issued in name of Mr Dickie, can be transferred so as to enable the Company to distil in the last named premises. If not, we beg to request that His Excellency the Governor will grant a License to this Company, authorising them to do so, or if it cannot be granted in name of the Company, then in that of their Manages, Mr Henry

To the above letter no reply was received until the 19th idem, when the firm again wrote, calling attention to the fact, and venturing, as the delay was beginning to cause serious inconvenience at the works, to request that the matter may receive His Excellency's early attention."

On the same date the Acting Colonial Secretary wrote to state that the question of the license was "under consideration." On the following day, August 20th, the firm again wrote, remarking that they "knew of no reasons why our application should not be acceded to, and the delay was causing much inconvenience and, if prolonged, would probably result in serious loss, they should feel greatly obliged by His Excellency's granting the license at the earliest possible moment."

In reply to these three letters, the Acting Colonial Secretary "had the honor, (August 24th), by direction of His Excellency the Governor, to inform you that a new license will be granted, subject to the payment of a fee of \$2,000 for the ensuing twelve months, as fixed by the Governor in Conneil."

Mesers Jardine, Matheson & Co. answered this intimation. August 26th, and the following are the chief paragraphs in the report :-On behalf of this Company, we respectfully protest against such an enormous exaction, and venture to express the hope that His Excellency will be pleased to reconsider the matter.

The fee for a distilling license has, up to the present time, been fixed at Dollars One it to be worked. hundred (\$100) per annum, and no intimation has been given in the Government Gazette, or otherwise, that any increase upon it was contemplated. We take the liberty of pointing out that.

when the Executor of the late Mr John Jack applied for permission to work the Distillery, for a short period, to test its capabilities, his request was granted, on payment of a sum, calculated at the rate of Dollars One hundred (8100) per annum. the customary fee, and we submit, for the consideration of His Excellency, that the Establishment has notoriously lain dormant for some time, from the admitted inshilty of former proprietors to work it profitably and that by the imposition of the increased license fee, which may prove prohibitive. an unincomary hardship is being indicted on this Company, after they have sequired the presides and propose to make renewed selfent to review an inclustry, which, if succomple would give employment to capital and labour and add to the prosperity of the

Colory.

The product of the Distillery will be alcommitances, it may not be considered out of place to suppost, whether the exaction of tues a fee is not contrary to sound no ley in calculated to restrict in-Assertal enterprise

We will take out a license on the terms

and with the view of ascertaining whether establishment for their own account until Distillery premises is \$763.62 per annum. it can be worked successfully, but we trust the death of the former in August, 1878. and that the annual police, lighting and that His Excellency will reconsider his Their operations resulted in very consider- water rates amount to \$300. decision and, in the meantime, we have to able losses. request that you will be good enough to note that we pay the fee under protest." the Acting Colonial Secretary: dated 30th receipt has caused and is causing much loss Dollars One hundred (\$100) was then and Lordship's interference. But we feel bound that the present should be a watch; he says labour. and inconvenience to the Company."

The Acting Colonial Secretary writes. receipt of your letter of the 30th instant, ing such new condition, was reprinted in as they appear in the report contained in wait until the charter had expired, when

In reply, I am to inform you that His remain among its printed matter. Excellency signed the license the same day to exist in the correspondence, I wrote a decessors in the Hongkong Distillery. private note to Mr Macgregor, making an In February last, the purchase of the We do not pretend to lay much stress on at the time, and at once on being told of

ployed, and have given us a high class and private note to Mr Macgregor, one of the to carry on distilling operations there payable by the Distillery to Dollars Twenty he was not present when payment an ambiguity in a letter from the Company granted upon the payment of a licence fee lency's public utterances represent a settled now to repudiate the payment, and the and to save time : but that looking to the calculated at the rate of Dollars One hun- conviction, or merely reflect a passing feel- plaintiff would be entitled to judgment. given directions that, in future, all commu- which the experiments lasted. These were care to venture on a policy of direct confis- when he went to Mesers Birley to settle the

> a duly certified copy thereof." Messrs Jardine Matheson acknowledge on our operations there. the above letter on 7th September. "the mind the Colonial Secretary however, that Acting Colonial Secretary informed us that His Excellency's feelings imbursed \$160. The plaintiff saw deat which he had arrived. To this com- Governor in Council" munication; no reply has been received.

The question, involved, is important, and they thought it our duty to press for its lency's subsequent refusal to reconsider the Taking the letters out of their chronological order to make the narrative more connected the answer to the above was one from the Acting Colonial Secretary (dated 16th September) stating that he was intheson & Co., "that the decision of the believe that they can outweigh the follow-Governor in Council with reference to the ing manifest objections to his policy. license was arrived at only after a very careful consideration of all the circum-

ing them whether they may expect one.

the current twelve months." Another point was raised on 7th Sept. by a letter to the firm from the Acting that of Mr Jack, led us to infer that the Colonial Secretary, referring to Mr Dickie's | rate, if not finally settled, was certainly not application of the 12th of April preceding subject to violent or sudden fluctuations. and the fee of a hundred dollars which he The fact of the amount having been actually enclosed for the renewal of his former placed in print, in the form of licence, lent honour, by direction of the Governor, to quently it never occurred to us before return the money, and to say that His Ex. purchasing the premises, that the Governor cellency had been pleased to forego all had it in contemplation to effect so im-

claims connected therewith." September 8th, to say that "without some | the other hand, although His Excellency this Company, for distilling, specifies for accept this sum, and therefore returned the which the experiments for which he granted money enclosed, as Mr Dickie, the Manager | the temporary licence were being conductof this Company, was liable for, at any rate, ed, he carefully concealed his intention of the portion of the year to this date. Should raising the fee until too late to prevent the His Excellency see fit to refund the pro-rata completion of the contract. In so doing, sum, pertaining to the unexpired portion we think His Excellency showed a want of the current year, they should be prepared of that good faith which his high office

the new license, was accordingly returned notice to us, or our being afforded any op | the liberty of directing His Excellency's Peake, U.B.C. 72, and Harris v. Carter 23 | ten days with hard labour; complainant and September 15th by the Colonial Secretary, portunity of being heard. We regard this attention to section 81 of the Spirit Act, L.J., Q.B., 295. All such promises are defendant both to find security in two

September 18th. enough to transmit. They add, "His Ex- should have shewn His Excellency had he cellency will observe from the concluding allowed us a hearing, and the Refining of of State direct, by the outward Mail of 3rd

give in full :---

Hongkong, 28th October, 1880. My LORD. We have the honour to lay before your Lordship the following circumstances, and the enclosed correspondence, relating to the granting of a licence by the Governor in Council to the China Sngar Refining Company, Limited, of which we are the General 'Agenta, to carry on the distillation of spirits in premises, known as the Hongkong Distillery, recently acquired by the Company.

We deeply regret to trouble your Lord ship with this matter, but our duty to the Company leaves us no choice but to appeal against an act of the Government which we deem to be arbitrary and oppressive.

Previously to the year 1869, the distillation of spirits within the Colony had been forbidden by law, but in that year the refining of sugar having recently found a place as an industry in the Colony, the Hongkong Distillery was built, and Ordinance No. 3 of 1869 was passed to enable

By section 8 of this Ordinance, it was made " lawful for the Governor in Council, from time to time, to great licences for the Distillation, Rectifying and Compounding of Spirits within the Colony, to such persons, for such considerations and upon such conditions and for such periods as he should

The erection of the Distillery was completed in the early part of 1870, and in February of that year a Joint Stock Company was formed to work it, to which Governor MacDonnell in Council under disoretionary powers vested in him by the Ordinance, granted a licence for an annual fee of Dollars One hundred (\$100), which fee has been invariably charged for all such licences until August in the present year. The form of licence issued by the Government has, for many years past, contained the words "One hundred dollars," as being the amount of the fee, among its printed

The Hongkong Distillery Company could not be made to pay its way, and, after repessed and heavy losses on its consignments Court, within three years of its imporpora- nearly 7 per cent of capital invested, and price of a watch, which the plaintiff says he tion. with the loss of its entire capital of that the finances of the Colony, which are, Dollars One hundred thousand (\$100,000) according to the Governor's latest utter dant to make him a present of one, an and an additional amount of nearly Dollars | ances, in a specially flourishing condition.

After Mr Jack's death, the manufactory. remained in disuse until we bought it. The next letter is also from the firm to except for about two months, during which has since been annually paid.

that he ascertained the company were pre- its origin in certain complaints which had much of the matter we refer to, being that he refused to pay it. When it was pared to take out the license on the condi- been addressed to the Government by the obviously unfit for a sober official record, again presented the plaintiff accompanied tions prescribed by the Governor in Coun- military authorities about the retailing of was suppressed. The accuracy, however, 'Mr Noble's shroff, and the defendant's accil, but that, as some ambiguity appeared spirits to soldiers and others by our pro- of the newspaper report is beyond impeach-

onquiry, which has now been answered. Distillery premises being then under con- the Governor's threat, ill timed as, under what had happened blamed the accountant. He said he had taken it because he was "I am to add that His Excellency en- sideration, the vendor, at our request, the circumstances, it was, "to add a naught for paying the bill. Plaintiff says detirely approves of my having written the applied to the Government for permission to the amount," and thus, increase the fee fendant was not at Canton. At any rate partners of Messrs Jardine, Matheson & temporarily, for the purpose of testing the thousand (\$20,000), because, difficult as we actually made. Had he been present, and Co., as its manifest object was to clear up establishment, and his application was admit it to be to tell whether His Excellacquiesced, it would not be in his power letter now under reply. His Excellency has dred (\$100) per annum, for the period over ing, we do not think His Excellency would The steps defendant took were these :nications on government business to Mesars | completed in about two months, and the cation; but we cannot resist the conviction accounts with them as agent for the owners Jardine, Matheson & Company must be purchase of the property having been con- that the animus against Mr. Keswick, the of the ship America, the defendant claimed cluded by us, we, on the 12th August, senior partner of our firm in China, as a return of the \$160. Mr Hassell most pro-"I am to enclose the License along with wrote to the Acting Colonial Secretary evidenced by his remarks; more especially perly treated it as an advance made to the applying for a licence to enable us to carry | that portion of them in which he referred

contents of which," they say, "shall have reply to our application, we ventured to altogether untrue, unhappily prevents His our careful attention, but do not seem to request that it might receive the Governor's Excellency from giving to any business in the payment for the watch was thrown on require any special comment." They re- early attention. On the same day, the which we are interested, impartial conside- the plaintiff, and the defendant was rethey addressed him on 26th August in it was under consideration. On the next have, in the present case, dominated his fendant and remonstrated, and the defendtimating that they paid the fee of \$2,000, day we again pressed the matter, and, on judgment. exacted from the Company, under protest, the 24th of the month, we were, by direcand merely to prevent the valuable pro- tion of His Excellency, informed "that a ship's hands, with a respectful request that expressing their "hope that the Governor the payment of a fee of \$2,000 for the would be pleased to reconsider the decision. ensuing twelve months, as fixed by the

The Governor's decision to increase the and they should feel obliged by his inform. fee twenty times over, thus curtly expressed, took us completely by surprise : nor has that surprise been lessened by His Excelmatter, on the ground that the decision had been arrived at "after very careful consideration of all the circumstances. "

His Excellency's reasons for his action are, owing to his reticence on the subject only matter for conjecture. Whatever structed to inform Messrs Jardine. Ma. they may be, however, it seems difficult to

In the first place, the course which had hitherto been adopted by the Government. stances, and that His Excellency is not pre- of levying a uniform rate for such licences, pared to re-open the question so settled for since the Ordinance came into force, and which had been followed by Governor Hennessy himself in our own case and in icense. The Colonial Secretary had "the strength to this conclusion, and conseexplanation they did not feel at liberty to had been made aware of the object with

The pro-rate sum of \$61.92 for the une In the next place, this material change the Governor's decision we do not know. This \$61.92 being satisfactority disposed but from a hint let fall by him at the table October 29th Messrs Jardine, Matheson & shall again refer, it would seem probable tary, a letter, with enclosures, to the Secre- of the Company. But the prosperity of the paragraph of the letter that we purpose | Sugar is not an industry which the laws of forwarding a fourth copy to the Secretary the Colony permit the Governor to tax. We believe it, moreover, to be a novelty in fiscal administration to tax the prosperity of any The letter to the Secretary of State we manufacturing concern in a lump sum. without regard to details, and the Governor. when he fixed \$2.000 as the licence fee. never having applied to us or to any other legitimate source for information touching the affairs of the Company; must necessarily have been in complete ignorance of the part which Distilling has borne, or is likely in in anticipation of His Excellency's complithe future to bear, in the prosperity of the Company. What figures, or what basis of required by the official-regulations." calculation. His Excellency has been proceeding on, we do not pretend to guess, but whatever they were, they must have been untrustworthy if they led to the result arrived at by the Executive.

As a matter of fact, the history of the Distillery has, as already pointed out, been hitherto invariably disastrous, and it is beyond all question that the distillation of spirits in this Colony has never been profitably conducted as an independent Sugar Refiners, with a constant supply surplus molasses, which enables us. or makes it worth while, to carry on the manufacture at all. The profit formerly made at our own works by distil- respondence on this subject up to date. lation we are unable to state, as our operations were conducted on comparatively so small a scale that the necessity for special and accurate calculations never arose : nor can we give the results of the two months' experimental working at the Distillery, as (Before His Honour the Puisse Judge, much of the produce was shipped to foreign ports, and we have not yet received account

In the next place, we have to point out that the producing power of this manufactory has not been increased since the former owners ceased working it.

Again, nearly the whole of the manufactured spirit is intended for exportation, and it is greatly to the benefit of the Colony to increase its foreign trade and connections. An industry of this kind is capable of supporting a considerable number of Colony directly benefits by the occupation for the defendant, of a building which but for the Company's enterprise would have atood supply, and said :- The plaintiff in this case, who was probably have fallen into decay.

costly property may not be longer unused Jack and a Mr Lamont, who worked the be here noted that the ground rent on the voyages to Saigon and back, in February, P. C. Duncap, No. 21, suspected the man of first witness. The prisoner was standing Finally, it is very doubtful whether our

operations at the Distillery can be carried on under the burden of so heavy a tax. except for about two months, during which For the foregoing reasons, which might we worked it in order to test its capabilities. be casily multiplied, we respectfully aubmit August, directing attention to their intima- In 1875, the Sugar Refinery, which that the Governor has no grounds of justion of date the 26th as to the payment of ultimately developed into the China Sugar tice, policy, expediency, or public necessity, good voyages, and that he assented generally The boy now said he got the nails from the \$2,000, and saying that they would Refining Company, Limited, commenced to support his decision; and if our case without specifying the value or nature of the water at Aberdeen; he was taking them feel obliged by his "favouring us with the the distillation of spirits, in its own pre- ended there, we think we should have made the present. On his return from the first to Absordeen to sell them. document without further delay, as its non- mises, under a licence, on which a fee of out one sufficiently strong to demand your voyage-plaintiff seems to have proposed In 1878, a new condition, No. 5, having present, to go a step further, and we ven-replied \$150 to \$160, and the defendant August 31st, to Messrs Jardine, Matheson been added to the licence, which limited ture to direct your Lordship's attention to authorized him to get it at Noble's. Defen-& Co.; the letter is worth giving in full :- the sale of spirits manufactured under it to certain remarks which fell from the Go- dant, on the other hand, states that plaintiff "Gentlemen.-I have the honor, by de- quantities of not less than thirty-six (36) vernor, in the course of his addresses, at a lasked for a watch, but that he put him off sire of the Governor, to acknowledge the gallons at a time, the licence form, contain-recent meeting of the Legislative Council, without any promise, and told him to stating that the non-receipt of the License | the Government Gazette of the 25th May of | the Daily Press newspaper, which accom- he would give him a present without proto distil spirits has caused and is causing that year. It is to be found at page 260, panies this letter, and especially to those mising a watch. In the course of the much loss and inconvenience to the Com- and it is to be noticed that the words "One portions marked in red ink. We do not following month, May, the bill was prehundred Dollars" were still allowed to enclose the Government Gazette, as this re-/ sented at the defendant's shop for pay-We believe that the new condition had process of transcription into that organ, and account that it had been brought before but

to the Public meeting of 1878 as having due to him for wages; deducting the same On 19th August, having received no been got up by Mr. Keswick, a statement

perty from remaining longer unused, and new licence would be granted, subject to your Lordship will afford us such redress as the circumstances seem to require. This letter, in triplicate, has been forwarded to the Acting Colonial Secretary. in accordance with the Official regulations. but, to guard against the possibility of delay, we have thought it prudent to send a fourth copy to your Lordship direct. We have the honour to be, your Lordship's most humble and obedient servants.

> JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents, China Sugar Refining Company, Lt. To the Right Honourable THE EARL OF KIMBERLEY, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonics

Messrs Jardine, Matheson on 31st Dec. 1880, again wrote to the Acting Colonial

Secretary as follows :-addressed to the Right Honourable the Earl of Kimberley, Her Majesty's Principal vernor would be good enough to transmit.

"Notwithstanding the lapse of more Secretary of State.

"We shall therefore feel obliged by your informing us whether our representation has been forwarded to Lord Kimberley, and, if it has, on what date it was despatch-

expired period dating from the granting of was carried into effect without any previous cessfully urged upon the Governor, we take | danger are wholly void-Harris v. Watson | was fined \$5, in default to be imprisoned for and its receipt acknowledged by the firm as a palpable injustice. The grounds for 1880, passed by the Imperial Parliament, contrary to public policy and a court of law householders of \$25 each to be of good which restates the principle, upon which will not sanction them. I cannot conceive behaviour and keep the peace for three the Home Authorities have uniformly acted. a better illustration of the danger of giving months, in default to be committed for four O'Donnell and O'Kelly. of, the matter takes a loftier flight, when on of the Legislative Council, to which we that no duty is exigible upon Spirits in- any countenance to such a promise than the days. tended for exportation, and as there is no remark of the plaintiff, who stated that the Co. enclose to the Acting Colonial Secre- that it was mainly based on the prosperity authority under which the Governor can defendant profised him the watch on one levy taxes on Spirits consumed in the occasion when he went on board to make tary of State for the Colonies, which they China Sugar Refinery Company is due to Colony, the conclusion seems irresistible some arrangements about passengers, whom request that the Governor will be good Sugar Refining and not to Distilling, as we that it was never contemplated that an the plaintiff had taken on board in larger additional source of revenue should be pro- numbers than he had any right to do to vided by the issue of licences to distil, but oblige the defendant. That is, he was that it was merely intended that the indus- | breaking the law of this Colony-see Ordintry should be carried on under strict super- | ance 8 of 1879 section 6-to earn a gratuity, vision, and that nominal fees should be though a the risk of a heavy penalty to exacted, sufficient to cover the cost of himself. It is entirely contrary to public printed forms and other small expenses interest that such promises should incident to the administration of the Or- enforced, and I give judgment for the

"As we are desirous that a copy of this letter should be sent to the Secretary of State, we have to request that the Governor will be good enough to transmit one, and ance, we enclose copies, in triplicate, as

This was the reply received from the Acting Colonial Secretary, Jan. 5, 1881,-"I have the honour to inform you that, in accordance with your request, your letter of the 31st ultimo (received by me on the 3rd instant), complaining of the moderate. license fee imposed by the Governor in Conneil on your Rum distillery, has been transmitted to the Secretary of State.

"Your letter of the 28th October (which the Governor regrets he did not, owing to industry. It is only our position as an oversight of his, cause to be acknowledged at the time of its receipt) has also been transmitted by him to the Secretary of State."

The above contains the whole of the cor-

SUPREME COURT. IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION Snowden, Esq.)

Friday, March 11.

IMPORTANT DECISION AS TO HOW THE LAW REGARDS "RUMBBAWS," MOONEY v. Li U Tin, \$80. - This was a claim by Capt. Mooney, late master of the schooner America, to recover the above sum. being half the price of a gold watch, which he said had been presented by the defendant (the charterer of the vessel) to him as humshaw and the price of which he afterwards found charged by defendant in his Chinese workmen, and the revenue of the accounts. The Court now gave judgment

His Lordship, in pronouncing judgment last year the master of the ship America. It is also further to be observed that the sues the defendant, a merchant in Hongauscumbed, and was wound up by the amount of the fee as now fixed, represents kong, to recover \$80 being half of the cost bought relying on a promise of the defenengagement which the defendant after the do not demand the imposition of so serious purchase was made, repudiated. The circum-The building and machinery then came a tax on a concern which already bears its stances are shortly as follows .- The defen-

trary asserts that before the first voyage sel there now being recoppered. The nails present should be made to him if he made in coppering vessels. in the interests of the Company we re- that defendant asked the price, to which he port was a good deal mutilated in the ment. It would seem from defendant's countant paid the price of the watch \$160. The defendant swears that he was at Canton

Captain, and deducted it from the money sum from the total amount due from the defendant for the hire of the ship. Thus ant gave him 880, as the defendant explains partly in settlement of the claim, and partly We now leave the matter in your Lordin performance of his promise to give him a present. Plaintiff declares that it was in

part payment of the price of the watch. Whichever way it is taken, judgment must be given in favour of the defendant. The \$80 now claimed by the plaintiff is part of the price of a watch which the plaintiff savs the defendant promised to give him if he completed the three voyages successfully. Whether the defendant promised it or not. I am of opinion that there is no consideration to support such a promise, even if the plaintiff was intended to be a contributor to the whole price, which is not proved. The fromise set up by the plaintiff was to give him a very expensive watch if he, as he exsiness for the defendant, (The defendant

was charterer of the ship; the plaintiff, as master, was agent for the owners. As agent it was his bounden duty to do the best he could to perform the services his "Sir,-We have the honour to recall to | master the owners, through the ship's agent, your remembrance the fact that, on 29th or through himself, contracted to render to October last, we wrote to you, giving cover | the hirer, the defendant. By so doing he to a despatch and enclosures, in triplicate, would generally best serve his employers' interests. For this he received the proper remuneration, it must be assumed, in the Secretary of State for the Colonies, which | way of wages, and he cannot enforce against we requested that His Excellency the Go- | the defendant a promise to remunerate him for doing something within or beyond the scope of his duties, his whole time and than two months, we have not yet received | thought and labour being, so to speak, the any acknowledgment of this communica- property of his masters. It might happen and complainant told him he was looking for portant a change; else our intention to tion, and, while we have reason to feel that if the interests of the charterer and Kai He. Defendant said no such man was aggrieved thereat, we are more concerned owner do not coincide, a promise of reward in the house and ordered him out, and after of the Irish members, and addressed to the at the possibility of there being any un- might be an inducement to forget the some words struck complainant a blow, obligations to a master too strong to be re- which he returned. After getting down to Ireland immediately. important questions which we felt it to be sisted. Lord Ellenborough said in Thompour duty to submit for the decision of the son, Havelock, and Campbell: "No plainant with the hatchet produced, on the

> contrary to his duty;" and again he says, "There would be no security in any departdefendant, with costs.

Police Intelligence. (Before the Hon. M. S. Tonnochy, Actin Police Magistrate.) Friday, March 11.

LABORNY OF STORES. Wong Afat, 30, a coolie employed in the Wellington Barracks, was convicted of steal ing twenty-six ounces of tea, value 40 cents. the property of the members of the A. Company, 27th Regiment, and was sentenced to be imprisoned for six weeks with hard la-

PLYING FOR HIRE AFTER HOURS. Four different cases of chair-coolies ply ing for hire at an unauthorised hour were before the Court, and in each case a fine fifty cents was imposed.

ATTEMPT TO COMMIT BUICIDE. Chu Kwai-hun, 39, mendicant, was charged with attempting to commit suicide in the Police cells on the 11th inst. He was also charged with mendicancy, and was ordered to be sent to his native place by the Police. With regard to the charge of attempting suicide, defendant was discharged with a

UNLICENSED BOARDING HOUSE. Chan Afai, baker, appeared on a summons charging him with unlawfully keeping a boarding house for seamen, without a man who was on complainant's premises, license from the Harbour Master. spector Corcoran gave evidence to the effect that the defendant was master of a shop at No. 22 Upper Lascar Row, and that he kept a boarding or lodging house for destitute seamen, charging them four or five cents a night. William Drew, a seaman, unemployed, stated that he had lodged at the house about 33 days and paid five cents a night for his lodgings : witness had seen the defendant in the house but did not witness let him go, and he ran up a ladder protect the British settlements on the west know whether he slept there. The case and got on to the party wall. Witness was coast of Africa. It seems the King of Ashanwas remanded till Wednesday, the 16th inst., sure that prisoner was the man, as he saw tee sent a special Embassador to Cape bail being admitted in personal security of

UNLAWFUL POSSESSION. unlawful possession of a quantity of copper night of the 7th inst in house No. 32, Leone for reinforcements, which are being won have intimated to us, in order that the limbs the hands of their mortgagees, a Mr due there mails, on the Pokicolum Road, yesterday. Hollywood Road, which adjoined the house pushed forward.

intimated that if the voyages were success- his waist. Prisoner would not say where of first witness. ful he ought to receive a present to which he got them. Prisoner was coming from defendant assented. Defendant on the con- the direction of Aberdeen. There is a yes-

Fined 25, in default three weeks' hard

. Wong Ahong was charged with the unlawful possession of 9 taels of sugar, value 5 cents, at the Oriental Sugar Refinery, on the 1st instant, and was fined \$1, in default fourteen days' imprisonment with hard

Hong Shang Lam, house-boy to Mr J Kennedy, was charged with stealing a flannel shirt, value 32, the property of his em-

Mrs Kennedy proved the theft. The boy had been discharged a few days ago, but Mad not left his quarters. She had occasion to go into the servants' room and found the boy wearing one of Mr Kennedy's shirts.

nel shirt which he had sent to the washerman, so he was wearing his master's. The prisoner was sentenced to two months imprisonment with hard labour.

SUSPICIOUS CHARACTER. Leung Atak, a coolie, was convicted of being a suspicious character, and was sen tenced to six weeks' imprisonment with hard labour, as a rogue and vagabond. The police constable, on whose complaint he was convicted, stated that this morning, about 4.45, he met the prisoner in Staunton Street, coming along in a rather hasty manner. On being challenged he said he was going to get some-tea. He had no pass or light. A house-breaking implement was. found on him, now produced.

DRUNK AND INCAPABLE. Jacob Cohen, a German seaman, was fined 50 cents, in default seven days' imprisonment with hard labour, for being drunk and incapable in Lascar Row, on the 10th instant. He had been in Gaol before for a similar offence.

ROBBERY FROM THE PERSON. Foi Atang, described as a cook, was charged with stealing from the person of a hawker, in the Po Lok Theatre on the overy door leading into the lobbies and cor-10th, one dollar in ten-cent pieces. The ridors was watched by detectives. Forster's offence was plainly proved by the com- office, the Speaker's house and Gladstone's plainant and a man who was with him at private residence were guarded by police. the time. Defendant admitted having been The lobby was cleared from an early hour in gaol before. He was sentenced to be and strangers were not allowed to enter imprisoned for sixtmenths with hard labour for several hours. presses it in pidgin English, did a good bu- and to be exposed in the stocks for six hours in the vicinity of the Po Lok Theatre.

(Before the Hon. Ng Choy.)

Tong Achoi, 30, seaman, appeared on remand from the 8th instant, charged with assaulting Chun Iu Tong, a fireman, with an axe, on the 7th inst. The complainant, Chun Iu Tong, gave evidence to the effect that on the 7th instant, about noon, he went up to the Shun Loi Koi Club house in Circular Pathway to look for a friend. there defendant asked him what he wanted stairs defendant followed and struck comman shall be allowed to have an interest head. They both then rolled on the ground and were separated by the first witness (Mr McBroan). Defendant stated that he was ment of life or business if servants could carrying the hatchet, which had been given legally let themselves out in whole or in him by a friend, when complainant be an part." Promises to pay seamen remunerate beat him, and that it was by accident "In support of the views we so unsuc- tion beyond their wages in circumstances of that he cut the complainant. Defendant

> OBTAINING COODS UNDER ALLEGED FAIRE Cheng Tuk, 20, appeared on remand from yesterday, charged with obtaining a jade bangle, value \$29.50, from U Tak Win. under false pretences, on the 9th instant. Evidence was given by On Sin Chune, master of the Wing Fuk Cheung coffin shop. to the effect that defendant came to his shop morning the following special cablegram on the 8th inst., and after looking at some coffins selected one for which he agreed to

> Cheng Iu Ki, and that he was second son a crushing one, but heavy as it is to us perof Cheng Iu. He did not take the coffin sonally, we have already indications that it away; but said he would send for it when his | will recoil upon the forces of landlordism. mother, who was very ill, was dead. De. The Irish people, instead of being infendant dined with witness, and during the timidated thereby, are firmly bracing themevening witness lent him \$5, a jacket, coat | selves for the coming struggle, and asand cap. Defendant had not returned since surances reach me from all sides that there he left on the evening of the 8th. loth inst., bail as before.

COMMITTED FOR TRIAL FOR BURGLARY.

the man got away from the boy. Witness after the first excitement. The Radicals of then saw a man on the party wall separating | England will yet discover the mistake they his house from the next Afterwards, on | made in condoning the autocracy of the going to the Police Station, witness saw the Speaker of the House of Commons and alprisoner, but could not say that he was the lowing liberty to be trampled in her own

The prisoner admitted that he was the Tong Atsun, a servant in employ of first own freedom was the precedent of yesterday, witness, deposed that at about midnight on -C. S. PARNELL. the 7th instant, he was awakened by some one touching his head, and on calling out and receiving no answer, get up, and

man that he saw on the wall though his

size was like that of the prisoner.

March, and April, last year; when the by the way he passed by him on the road, in a corner, and the knife in Court was contract was made according to plaintiff's and searched him, finding on his person 13 found on his person. The jacket had also version. Mr Ray, who acted as broker, lbs. of copper nails fastened to a bag round been identified as the property of a servant

Some further evidence corroborating the above was given by Wong Afat, a cook. employed by first witness, and Chun Atai, began the plaintiff himself asked that a found on the prisoner are of the kind used a coolie employed in the house No. 32, in

which the prisoner was arrested. Defendant having been duly cautioned stated that he had nothing to say, but admitted two previous convictions, (three were proved against him), and he was committed for trial at the next Criminal Sessions of the Supreme Court.

NEWS IN ADVANCE OF THE AMERICAN MAIL.

TELEGRAMS. THE LUSH TROUBLES.

London, Jan. 22 .- In consequence of the explosion at Salford, it is intended to materially strengthen the garrison at Manchester.

London, Jan. 20 The commandant of volunteers at Newport, Isle of Wight, has been warned that an attempt would be made to blow up the armory there, and precautions have been taken accordingly. Boston, Feb. 4.—The Irish national Land League of the United States has issued a proclamation to the members of the League and the American people, in which sympathy and aid for the Irish is called for, and in which England is bitterly denounced;

London, Fob. 5.-The British Government offers a reward of £500 for the discovery of the perpetrators of the Salford outrage, £100 and free pardon to any accomplice not being the actual perpetrator. who shall give information.

Edinburgh, Feb. 5. -Three policemen were shot, one seriously, while arresting two men lurking about the Custom House, One man committed suicides It is supposed the men are Irish Americans. They are suspected of robberies and the wounding of persons during the night.

Loudon, Feb. 4.—The principal alterations in the Gladstone resolution, as finally adopted by the Commons are that a motion for urgency must be made by a Minister. who must stake his reasons, and that the majority voting for such motion must consist of three to one in 'the House, for at least three hundred members. A modification is also introduced, making it clear that the Speaker intended to use the powers conferred upon him only for facilitating particular business, which ought to be declared urgent.

The most extraordinary precautions were taken in the House last night. Almost

The only English members of the Commone who voted against Dillon's suspension were Cowan (Radical and home Ruler) and Labouchere (advanced Liberal). They also voted against Parnell's suspension, but not azainst Finnigan's.

The Home-Rulers expelled from the House yesterday held a meeting last night at which they decided to issue a manifesto to the Irish people denouncing the conduct of the House, but advising the people to keep within the lines of constitutional action. In the expectation that the Home Rulers might carry into effect their threats to proceed to extreme measures, yesterday 180 policemen were stationed in the vicinity of the Commons.

The manifesto to the Irish people published yesterday is signed by Parnell on behalf Irish race at home and abroad. Dillon goes

Four hundred extra police were on duty. near the House of Commons yesterday. The expelled Home-Rulers will take their seats as usual to-day. The names of the Home Rule members of Parliament suspended are :- Dillon, Parnell, Barry, Biggar, Byrne, Corbel, Gray, Healey, Dawson, Finnegan, Gill, Talor, Leanny, Leahy, McCarthy, McCoon, Marnum, Metyea, Nelson, Arthur O'Conner, Thomas P. O'Conner, Thomas O'Donoughue, Mahon, O'Sullivan. John O' Connor Power, Redmond, Sexton, Southwick, A. M. Sullivan, T. D. Sullivan, Malloy, Richard Power, O'Shaughnessy,

It is understood Dillon goes to Dublin especially to attend the meeting of the League this evening, when it is expected he will make a statement of the further course of his party.

The Home-Rulers will send out snother manifesto to-night. There was some split at the conference to-day, but it is now believed to be healed. Boston, Feb. 5.-The Globs printed this

from Parnell

London, Feb. 4.- The Government expay \$84. On being asked what name to pected that the blow struck at the Land put in the bill, defendant said his name was League by Michael Davitt's arrest would be will be no flinching among Irishmen in The case was further remanded till the these arduous times if they are destined to fall. Poor Davitt sleeps to-night in Milbank convict prison, after his first day of penal toil. He arrived in London early this Lum Akwai, 24, carpenter, uppeared on morning. Several Irish members of Parremand from the 8th inst., on a charge of liament waited up all night in order to being on enclosed premises for the purpose salute him on his arrival, but he was taken of committing a felony on the 7th inst., away secretly, privately brought before a and also with having burglarious imple. magistrate for recommittal, and ordered ments in his possession. Mr George Stain. straight to Milbank yesterday. The howls. field gave evidence to the effect that he was | cheering and signs of uproarious joy with a house agent and resided at No. 9, Holly-I which the British House of Commons, the wood Road. On the night of the 7th inst., first assembly of gentlemen in the world. about 12 o'clock, witness was aroused from greated the news of Davitt's arrest. made sleep by a noise in the yard adjoining his up the most brutal and painful scene ever house. Witness got up and saw a man in witnessed in the chamber. We are doing the act of climbing over the gate. One of our utmost to mitigate the horrors of Dawitness' house-boys got hold of the man's vitt's confinement, as he is in very delicate foot and drew him back to the yard, but health, but we greatly dread the result for before witness could get down to the yard him. To day a strong reaction has set in

THE ASHANTER IMPROGLIO. New York. February 5 .- A London dispatch states that the King of Ashantee bas saw a man running to the gate and trying declared war against England. Stores and to get over it. A fellow servant was with ammunition have been ordered to the Gold witness and seized the man by the foot and Coses from Madeira. The War Office held a pulled him down into the yard, but the special council to-day, and it was decided to man took out a knife and flourished it and take immediate and effective measures to his face by light. Prisoner had on a jacket Coast Castle, demanding the Governor to belonging to one of the witness's fellow surrender one Gamm, a refugee chief of the Ashantee tribe. The Governor declined, and Lau Asan, P.C. No. 298, gave evidence the King at once declared hostilities. The Ng Aon, a boutboy, was charged with the as to having arrested the prisoner on the Governor applied to the Governor of Sierra

temple. Sooner or later the coalition of

ed to make head against English democracy.

and they will then find how fatal for their

Whig and Tory territorialists must be form-

Mails.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, POINT DE GALLE, COLOMBO, SUEZ, ISMAILIA, PORT SAID, NAPLES, AND MARSEILLES:

BOMBAY, MAHE, ST. DENIS, AND

N MONDAY, the 14th day of March, 1881, at Noon, the Company's S. S. YANGTSE, Commandant CHAMPENOIS, with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, and CARGO, will leave this Port for the

above places. Cargo and Specie will be registered for London as well as for Marseilles, and accepted in transit through Marseilles for the principal places of Europe. Shipping Orders will be granted until

Cargo will be received on board until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m. on the 13th of March, 1881. (Parcels are not to be sent on board; they must be left at the Agency's Office.)

Contents and value of Packages are re-For further particulars, apply at the Company's Office.

G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Hongkong, March 1, 1881.



MITSU BISHI-MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA VIA KOBE. THE S. S. KOKONOYE MARU, Capt. DITHLESSEN, due here on or about the 16th Instant, will be despatched as above on "SATURDAY, the 19th March, at

Cargo received on board and Parcels at. the Office up to 6 p.m. of 18th March. No. Bill of Lading signed under \$2 All Claims must be settled on board before delivery is taken, otherwise they

RATES OF PASSAGE. .. YOKOHAMA & NAGASAKI.. 75 SHANGHAI vin YOKOHAMA, ... 120 ,, Кове,..... 95

will not be recognized.

A REDUCTION is made on RETURN CABIN PASSAGES. CARGO and PASSENGERS for Nagasaki will be transhipped to the Shanghai Mail Steamer at Kobe. For further Particulars, apply at the Company's OFFICES, PRAYA CENTRAL, West Corner Pottinger Street. Hongkong, March 10, 1881.



STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, POINT DE-GALLÉ, ADEN, SUEZ PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, BRINDISÍ, ANCONA, VENICE, SOUTHAMETON, AND LONDON;

BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA, AND

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills of Lading for BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES, TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK AND BOSTON.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steam-ship KASHGAR, Captain W. A. SEATON, with Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this for BOMBAY, on MONDAY, the 21st Instant, at 4 p.m.

10 a.m. on the day of departure. Parcels and Specio (Gold) at the Office until 10 a.m. on the day of departure. Silk and Valuables for Europe will be transhipped at Point de Galle; but Tea und General Cargo at Bombay, arriving one week later than by the direct route via

For further Particulars regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the PENINBULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGA-TION COMPANY'S Office. Hongkong. The Contents and Value of Packages are

required to be declared prior to shipment. Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading,

A. MoIVER, Superintendent. Hongkong, March 9, 1881.

Occidental & Oriental Steam-Ship Company.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, THE UNITED STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE

VIA THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS,

ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS.

THE S. S. OCEANIC will be despatched for San Francisco via Yokohama on WEDNESDAY, 23rd March, 1881, at

Connection being made at Yokehama

with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Freight will be received on board until

4 p.m. of the 22nd March. All Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; and same will be received at the Company's Office, until 5 p.m. the day previous to sailing.

A REDUCTION of 25 % made on all RETURN PASSAGE ORDERS ISSUED. Consular Invoices to accompany Overland, Mexican, Central and South American

Cargo, should be sent to the Company's Offices addressed to the Collector of Cusoms. San Francisco. For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 50A, Queen's Road Central, CHAS. H. HASWELL, JR.,

Hongkong, March 7, 1881.

Visitors' Column.

We have instituted as an experiment a Visitons' Column, which we trust will prove successful, and be found useful. To it will be relegated from time to time such items of information, lists, tables and other intelligence as is considered likely to prove valuable to persons passing through the City, and in connection with we have opened a SELECT HOTEL AND BUSINESS DIRECTORY, applications for enrolment into which we are now ready to receive.

List of Public-Buildings.

Government House, North of Public Gardens. City Hall, Library (8,000 volumes) and

Museum, -Free. retreat and of great interest.

The Clock Tower, Queen's Road Central, in a line with Pedder's Wharf. General Post Office, Hongkong Club, German Club, Supreme Court, &c.,

within a stone's-throw. Government Offices, the Secretariat, &c., near the Public Gardens.

St. John's Cathedral (Anglican), above the Parade Ground. Roman Catholic Cathedral, Wellington

Street. Union Church, Elgin Street. St. Peter's Seamen's Church, West Point.

St. Joseph's (R.C.) Church, Garden Road, near Kennedy Road. Temperance Hall, specially adapted for sea-faring men, Queen's Road East.

Sailors' Home, West Point ._ . E. E. A. and China Telegraph Co., and the Great Northern Telegraph Co., Marine House, Queen's Road.

Masonic Hall, Zetland Street. Victoria Recreation Club-Bath-house and Boat-house, &c., - Prava, beyond the Cricket Ground, beside the City

The Barracks and Naval and Military Store Departments lie to the eastward, and cover a large area.

Stores, Books, &c.

General Outlitter, Hosier, Tailor, &c.-T. N. DRISCOLL, 45 and 47, Queen's Road, by special appointment to H.E. the Governor.

Maps and Charts. - G. FALCONER & Co., Queen's Road Central. American and English Stores, Books,

Chronometers, Watches, Jewellery,

and specially selected Cigars. - MAC-EWEN, FRICKEL & CO. Guns, Rifles, Pistols, Ammunition,

tions .- WM. Schmidt & Co., Gunmakers, Eastern House of Benconsfield-Arcade.

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LECALISED TARIEF OF FARES FOR CHAIRS CHAIR BEARERS; AND BOATS, THE COLONY OF HONGKONG.

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TO VICTORIA PEAR. Single Trip. Four Coolies, \$1 00 Three Coolies, 0.85 Two Cookes, 0.70 Beturn (direct or by Pok-foo tum).

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The Ketura Fare embraces a trip of not more than three bours. For every hour or part of an hour above three hours, each Coolie will be entitled to-

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BOAT AND COOLIE HIRE. 1st Class Cargo Boat of 8 or 900 pionls, per Day let Class Cargo Boat o 8 or 909 piculs, per Lowl, 2nd Class Cargo Boot of 690 piculs, per Day, 2nd Class Cargo Boat of 600 piculs, per Load,

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flongkong Rates of Postage.

(Revised December 1st, 1880.)

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Commercial Papers signify such papers as, though Written by Hand, do not bear the character of an actual or personal correapondence, such as invoices, deeds, copied music, do. The charge on them is the same as for books, but, whatever the weight of a packet containing any partially written Public Gardens, a beautifully picturesque paper, it will, not be charged less than 5

> The sender of any Registered Article may accompany it with a Return Receipt on paying an extra fee of 5 cents. The limit of weight for Books and Com-

mercial Papera to Foreign Post Offices is 4 lbs. Patterns for such offices are limited to 8 ounces, and must not exceed these Lusitano Club and Library, Shelley St. dimensions: 8 inches by 4 inches by 2 bability of loss.

N. 16, means No Registration.

Countries of the Postal Union. The Union may be taken to comprise Europe, most foreign possessions in Asia, Japan, W. Africa, Egypt, Mauritius, al America, Mexico, Salvador, Brazil Poru, Venezuela, The Argontine Republic, Jamisica, Trinidad, Guiana, Honduras, Bermuda, Labuan, with all Danish, French, Netherlands, Portuguese and Countries NOT in the Union. - The chief

countries not in the Union are the Australasian Group Chili, and S. Africa. Postage to Union Countries. General Rates, by any route :-10 cents per doz. 3 cents each. Post Cards. 10 cents. Registration; Newspapers, 2 cents each.

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Books & Patterns, 5 Australia, New Zealand, Tasmania, and Fiji; via Torres Straits, Letters, 10; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patternu, 2: Via Galle, Letters, 25; Registration, 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and

Natal, the Cape, St. Helona, and Ascension, via Aden. Letters, 25; Registration, and Sportsman's Requisites of all descrip- 10; Newspapers, 2; Books and Patterns, 5. * A small extra charge is made on delivery.

+ There is Registration to British W. India Islands, 10 conts. Registration via San Francisco, 10 cents. Cannot be sent via San Francisco.

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Local Delivery.

1. All correspondence posted before 5 p.m. on any week day for addresses in Victoria will be delivered the same day, and generally within two hours, unless the delivery should be retarded by the Contract 2. Invitations, &c., can generally be

delivered within Victoria at the private houses of the addressees rather than at places of business, if a with to that effect be expressed by the sender, otherwise all correspondence is invariably delivered at the nearest place of business. * 8. Boxholders who desire to send Circu-

lars, Dividend Warrants, Invitations, Cards, do, all of the same weight, to addresses in Hongkong, Baugkok, or the Ports of China and Japan, may deliver them to the Post Office unstamped, the postage being then charged to the sender's account. Kach batch must consist of at least ten. Boxholders may also send Patterns

to the same places in the same way. Envelopes containing Patterns may be wholly closed if the nature of the contents be first exhibited or stated to the Postmaster General, as he may consider necessary, and approved by him. Printed Circulars may be inserted in such Pattern Packers.

PARCELS.—The public is reminded that, the money will be forfeited. When the there is no such thing as Parcel Post to Europe, de Much trouble and disappointment are caused by persistent attempts to send small valuable trifles through the Post. Fans, Onrios Articles of Dress, Fancy Work, and similar presents are contionally being refused, the senders having often spent more in Postage than would have paid the freight by steamer. No refund can be made on such parcels of the value of Stamps obliterated before the nature of the contents was discovered.

Local Parcel Post.

1. Small Parcels may be sent by Post between any of the Post Offices In China or Japan, as well as to Macao, Pak-In the following Statements and Tables hei, Singapore, Penang, and Malaces. nor weigh more than olbs. The postage Newspapers over four ounces in weight is 20 cents per lb., which includes Registraare charged as double, treble, &c., as the tion, except to Japan, to which country case may be, but auch papers or packets or parcels are forwarded at Book Rates, Regispapers may be sent at Book Rate. Two try being optional. The parcels may be

> direction of the Postmaster General. 2. The following cannot be transmitted Parcels insufficiently packed or protected or liable to be crushed (as bandboxes, &c.) Glass, Liquids, Explosive substances, Matches, Indigo, Dyestoffs, Ice, Meat, Fish, Game, Fruit, Vegetables, or whatever is dangerous to the Mails, or likely to become offensive or injurious in transit.

8. Parcels will as a general rule be forwarded by Private Ship, not by Contract Mail Packet. The Post Office reserves the right of selecting the opportunity for transmission, and of delaying delivery in case the number of parcels is such as to retard other correspondence. No responsibility is accepted with regard to any parcel, but the system of Registration will seeme the senders against any but a very remote pro-

4. The public are cautioned not to confound these facilities with a Parcel Post to Europe, &c., which does not exist.

It is necessary that the following rules

be strictly observed. 1. No Letter or Packet, whether to be registered or unregistered, can be received for l'ostage if it contains gold or silver money, jewels, precious articles, or anything that, as a general rule, is liable to Customs

2. This Regulation prohibits the sending of Patterns of dutiable articles, unless the quantity sent be so small as to make the sample of no value.

3. The limits of weight allowed are as Books and Papers-to British Offic s,

5 lbs. ; to the Continent, &c., 4 lbs. Patterns-to British Offices, 51bs. if without intrinsic value; to the Continent, &c., 8 oz.

Indemnity for the Loss of a Registered Letter. The Post Office is not legally responsible for the safe delivery of Registered corres pondence, but it is prepared to make good the contents of such correspondence lost while passing through the Post, to the

extent of \$10, in certain cases, provided :-1. That the sender duly observed all the conditions of Registration require. 2. That the letter was securely enclosed

in a reasonably strong envelope. 3. That application was made to the Postmaster General of Hongkong immediately the loss was discovered, the envelope being invariably forwarded with such application unless it also is lost.

4. That the Postmaster General is satis fied that the loss occurred whilst the corres pondonce was in the custody of the British Postal administration in China, that it was not caused by any fault on the part of the sender, by destruction by fire, or shipwreck nor by the disho esty or negligence of any person not in the employment of the Hongkong Post Office.

5. No compensation can be paid for mere lamage to fragile articles such as portraits, watches, handsomely bound books, &c., which reach their destination, although it a broken or deteriorated condition.

Money Order Regulations.

1 - Money Orders are exchanged with the United Kingdom, New South Wales, Queensland, South Australia and Port Darwin, the Straits Settlements, Western Australia, and (except at Shanghai) with the Japanese Empire. Hongkong also issues orders on Shanghai, and vice versa. 2 -Small sums may be remitted between

the other Ports by means of Postage Stamps, subject to a charge of one per cent, for cashing them. 3. - Many Money Orders are supplied to

residents at the smaller Ports in this way. An application for an order* is filled up, and is enclosed with a stamped, directed and unsealed envelope to the Postmaster at the nearest issuing office. The application must be accompanied with the full amount (including commission) in cheque, postage stamps, or other equivalent of cash, and a little margin should be left for variations of exchange. The Postmaster issues the order, sends it on in the envelope, and returns the change, if any, by first opportunity, with a receipt for the letter, if it were to be registered, as it always should be. Care should be taken to send these applications in time, as the Money Order Offices close some hours before the departures of the mails.

4.—No order must exceed £10, or \$50, or include any fraction of a penny, nor will more than two such orders be issued to the same person, in favour of the same payee, by the same mail. Orders will be drawn at the current rate of the day | and paid at the rate of the day when the advice arrived. The commission is as follows :---

Orders on the United Kingdom Up to £2...... 18 cents. Local and Infercolonial Orders.

Up to \$25 or £5 25 centa. 850 or £10 50 ... 5 .- Lists of Money Order Offices in the | White Cloud United Kingdom may be consulted at Hongkong and Shanghai.

6. -Names must be given in full (except

when there is more than one Christian name) but the name of the Payee need not be given if the order be crossed (as cheques are croshed). It can then be paid only through a Bank, and may afterwards be specially crossed to any Bank. 7 -- No order can be paid till the Payer has signed it in the proper place. order our be transferred to another office

on payment of an additional commission In case of loss of an order, necessity for stopping payment, or the like, application should be made to the nearest Money Order Office for instructions. 8 .- If the order be not presented within six months an additional commission will be charged; if not within twelve months.

order is once paid no further claim can be entertained. 9. -No order can be paid until the advice relative to it has been received.

Made out on a printed form which is supplied Local Orders on Shanghal are drawn at 2 per cent, premium in all cases. A dolar rate for drawing on the United Kingdom is in force at Shanghai,

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Arabitive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked A., mear the Kowloong shore L., and those in the body of the Shipping or midway between each chore are marked c., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

1. From Green Island to the Gas Works. 2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Ivon Works. 3. From Novelty Iron Works to the Harbour Master's Office.

4. From Harbour Master's to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.

5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf. 6, From Peddar's Whari to the Naval Yard. 7. From Naval Yard to the Pier. 8. From Pier to Best Point.

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